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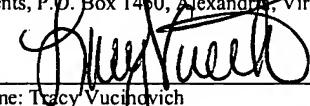
Serial No. 10/041,927

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SLETTEN ET AL. Serial No. 10/041,927  
Filed: JANUARY 7, 2002 Docket No.: 845.37US01  
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Title: COLLAPSIBLE ANIMAL CONTAINER

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C.F.R. § 1.28(c)

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FEE(S) ERRONEOUSLY PAID AS SMALL ENTITY	FEE ACTUALLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY	DEFICIENCY OWED*
2-Month Extension of Time Fee Paid March 17, 2004	\$210	\$240
3-Month Extension of Time Fee Paid September 22, 2003	\$465	\$555

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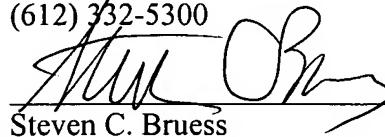
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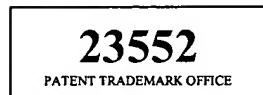
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Respectfully submitted,

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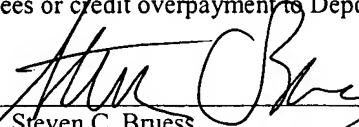
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